

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed elected claims 1-7 and instructed that non-elected claims 8-24 should be cancelled. The Examiner also requested that Applicants "provide PTO-1449 form for the IDS filed on 3/10/2006."

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing the elected claims. In accordance with the Examiner's instructions, Applicants have canceled non-elected claims 8-24 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter.

As also requested by the Examiner, Applicants attach herewith a Form PTO/SB/08 listing the document cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 10, 2006. Applicants respectfully request Examiner's consideration of that document and indication of that consideration by initialing the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit this application is in condition for allowance. A favorable action is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 3, 2007

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Attachments: Form PTO/SB/08